

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1024

By Overbey

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Chancé Gardner  
Rothwell, 2010 Valedictorian of Gatlinburg-  
Pittman High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Chancé Gardner Rothwell is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2010 graduating class at Gatlinburg-Pittman High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Chancé Rothwell has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Rothwell has earned an exemplary grade point average while serving as Drum Captain of the Gatlinburg-Pittman High School Band and participating in numerous school clubs and organizations, including the Beta Club, Interact Club, French Club, and the Swim Team; and

WHEREAS, a participant of the prestigious Tennessee Governor's School of the Sciences, Chancé had the privilege of representing her school for three years at the Tennessee Regional Mathematics Competition and two years consecutively at the Tennessee Junior Sciences and Humanities Symposium; and

WHEREAS, she completed an internship at the Great Smoky Mountains National Park and has been selected by Brown University to attend an Environmental Youth Leadership Lab hosted by Volcanoes National Park in Hawaii; and

WHEREAS, Chancé Rothwell's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as she pursues a degree in Marine Biology at the College of Charleston's Honor College; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Rothwell's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Chancé Gardner Rothwell's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2010 Gatlinburg-Pittman High School Valedictorian, Chancé Gardner Rothwell, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.